

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

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For: A Cell with Improved Secretion Mediated by MrgA Protein or Homologue

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.